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Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Re: BNSF Railway Company  
Leveraged Lease Financing of Railroad Equipment  
BNSF 2008-A

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two executed copies of the Memorandum of Lease Assignment (BNSF 2008-A), dated as of June 26, 2008, between Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as indenture trustee (the "Indenture Trustee" or the "Assignee"), and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as owner trustee of the BNSF 2008-A Statutory Trust (the "Owner Trustee" or the "Assignor"), a secondary document as defined in the Surface Transportation Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2008-A), dated as of June 26, 2008, between the Owner Trustee, as Lessor, and BNSF Railway Company, as Lessee, which is being submitted for recording concurrently therewith.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are as follows:

Indenture Trustee and Assignee:	Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association 299 South Main Street, 12th Floor MAC: U1228-120 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 Attention: Corporate Trust Department
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Owner Trustee and Assignor:	U.S. Bank Trust National Association Goodwin Square 225 Asylum Street, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Hartford, Connecticut 06103 Attention: Corporate Trust Services
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The equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Lease Assignment consists of 80 40' Doublestack Cars bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 270000 through BNSF 270079, inclusive, 800 Covered Hopper Cars bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 486998 through BNSF 487797, inclusive, 105 Taconite Ore Cars bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 605000 through BNSF 605104, inclusive and 36 EMD SD70ACe Locomotives bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 9130 through BNSF 9165, inclusive, all as specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Lease Assignment (BNSF 2008-A).

A fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copy of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Robert Alvord, Esq.  
Alvord and Alvord  
1050 Seventeenth Street, N.W.  
Suite 301  
Washington, D.C. 20036

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (312-845-2991).

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP

By Michael D. Robson  
Michael D. Robson

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Enclosures

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**EXHIBIT A**

**UNITS**

<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>REPORTING MARKS</b>
40' Doublestack Cars	80	BNSF 270000 through BNSF 270079, inclusive
Covered Hopper Cars	800	BNSF 486998 through BNSF 487797, inclusive
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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE ASSIGNMENT  
(BNSF 2008-A)

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

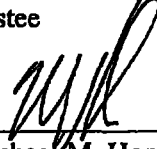
Memorandum of Lease Assignment (BNSF 2008-A), made and entered into as of June 26, 2008, by and between U.S. Bank Trust National Association, a national banking association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee ("*Owner Trustee*") of the BNSF 2008-A Statutory Trust, and Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, a national banking association, as Indenture Trustee ("*Indenture Trustee*").

WITNESSETH:

1. The Owner Trustee and BNSF Railway Company ("*Lessee*") have entered into an Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2008-A), dated as of June 2, 2008 (as amended, supplemented or modified, the "*Lease*"), covering certain railroad equipment bearing reporting marks as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.
2. A memorandum of said Lease is being recorded with the Surface Transportation Board concurrently herewith pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code.
3. The undersigned have entered into that certain Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (BNSF 2008-A), dated as of June 2, 2008 (as amended, supplemented or modified, the "*Indenture*"), pursuant to which the Owner Trustee has assigned the aforesaid Lease and the rents and other proceeds therefrom (with certain exceptions) to the Indenture Trustee.
4. A memorandum of said Indenture is being recorded with the Surface Transportation Board concurrently herewith pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this Memorandum of Lease Assignment to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized on the date and year first above written.

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
not in its individual capacity, but solely as  
Owner Trustee

By   
Name: Michael M. Hopkins  
Title: Vice President

Executed on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2008.

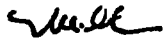
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U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
not in its individual capacity, but solely as  
Owner Trustee

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Michael M. Hopkins  
Title: Vice President

Executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2008.

WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION

By   
Name: Val T. Orton  
Title: Vice President

Executed on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
 ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD )

On this, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Michael M. Hopkins, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on June 16, 2008 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Susan P. McNally  
Name:  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
Residing in Connecticut

STATE OF UTAH . )  
 ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE )

SUSAN P. McNALLY  
Notary Public - Connecticut  
My Commission Expires Mar. 31, 2010

On this, the \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on June \_\_\_\_, 2008 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF CONNECTICUT                     )  
   ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD                     )

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Name:  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF UTAH                                 )  
   ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE                     )

On this, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Val T. Orton, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Vice President of WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on June 16, 2008 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

 NOTARY PUBLIC  
ADRIA COOMBS  
299 S MAIN 12TH FLR  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111  
My Commission Expires May 2, 2016  
State of Utah

Adria Coombs  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_



**EXHIBIT A**

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 6/25/08



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Robert W. Alvord